

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are truly honored to recognize a very special Missouri citizen who has touched the hearts and lives of many through her unwavering courage while facing a most difficult period in her young life; and

Whereas, Christina McReynolds, a treasured resident of Neosho, Missouri, is a ten year-old girl who has fought and conquered the affects of a debilitating congenital heart defect for the past seven years; and

Whereas, Christina has kept her chin up and a smile on her face while a patient at hospitals in St. Louis and Joplin, where she is lovingly referred to by doctors and staff as “the bravest little girl in the world”; and

Whereas, on November 24, 2003, Christina will celebrate the Christmas holiday with her friends and loved ones, all of whom will bring a special ornament to hang on the live Christmas tree her mother has purchased for her in Joplin; and

Whereas, Christina’s Christmas tree will later be planted in the yard at her home so that each year the ornaments brought by friends and loved ones can adorn its branches as a living tribute to her strength, courage, and bravery; and

Whereas, Christina McReynolds has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her mother, Lori McReynolds; her two brothers, Josiah and Stephan; and a host of friends who have brought much peace and comfort to her life and to the lives of her family members; and

Whereas, may Christina and her family take comfort in the words from the Book of Numbers 6:24-26, “May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace”:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt wishes to Christina McReynolds and her family for a wonderful Christmas holiday celebration together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Christina McReynolds, as a mark of our great esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker